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Saints Eulampius and Eulampia were brother and sister. They lived at the beginning of the fourth century in the city of Nicomedia. Eulampius became upset after reading the degree of the emperor Maximian sentencing ALL CHRISTIANS to execution. Eulampius was horrified that the emperor was taking up arms against this own subjects rather than fighting the enemies of his country.

The youth was brought to trail and commanded to renounce the Christian Faith. When he refused, thye first raked him with iron hooks and then placed him upona red-hot bed of coals. All of a sudden the sufferer expressed a wish to visit the pagan temple. The judges were delighted, supposing that they had turned him from Christianity. In the pagan temple of Mars the sain approached the idol and cried out, "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I command you to fall to the floor and crumble into dust!" The idol immediately crashed to the floor and was destroyed.

The people exclaimed, "The Supreme God is the Christian God, Who is great and mighty!" St. Eulampius was again taken away for torture. This time his sister, Eulampia appeared before the judges and declared that she also was a Christian. Eulampius told her "Sister, do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul". (Mt 10:28). The Martrys were tortured and thrown into a red-hot furnace, but the Lord protected them from the fire.

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Troparion- Tone 4 Your holy martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns form you, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intersessions, save our souls.

Kontakion Tone 3- Let us honor the noble martyrs, brother and sister the fles, wise Eulampius abd Eulampia; for they put to shame the devices of tyrants through the power of the Crucified one. Therefore, they have been declared the glory and boast of martyrs.

The Scripture Readings are: Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 1st Gospel of Luke 7:11-16
2nd Epistle Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel John 17:1-13

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VISITS Oct. 20th Friendship Ridge: Sarah Jerich, Helen Belich, Cynthia Bratich
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FUNERAL- Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant LEONARD KARAS and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. VJECNAJA PAMJAT!

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The **Nomination Meeting** of the St. Elijah Church School Congregation will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2016** **immediatly following Divine Liturgy** in the downstairs of the church. Our **Annual Assembly** will be held on **Sunday, December 11, 2016** also **immediatly following Divine Liturgy** in the downstairs of the church. Please mark your calendars and do attend!

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84TH SVETA PETKA KOLO SLAVA CELEBRATION

THIS THURSDAY , October, 27th, 2016

Lunch to be served at the American Serbian Club at 12:30 p.m. See Diane Baron today after liturgy

We can still take a few reservations! Donation: \$20

Honored Kuma this year is LYNN nee VANICH POPOVICH

Holy Confession 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Following Liturgy a Parastos will be held for all of our dearly departed sisters

LET US-Honor our Saint Sveta Petka

LET US- pray for the souls of our departed sisters

LET US- show our respect for our honored Kuma

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored by: The St. Elijah Church Choir

Sunday, November 6th -NOON – 4:00 p.m.

or until sold out

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Coffee and Dessert

Eat In or Take-out DONATION: \$12.00

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NEXT SUNDAY we will hold a LUNCHEON after Divine Liturgy hosted by the KCC (Sarma, potatoes, vegetable and dessert!) Prepared by: Marie Rebich, Sylvia Michic, Barb Sahar and Mildred Snyder. PLEASE JOIN US!

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Sunday School will be having their annual Thanksgiving Program and **Pumpkin Roll Sale** on Sunday, November 20th. If you would like to order a pumpkin roll, please contact Georgette Osman at 724-777-4615 or at georgette.osman@comcast.net The cost of the rolls is \$15.00.

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The Holy Prophet Hosea the first of the minor prophets, belonged to the tribe of Issachar. He lived during the ninth Century before Christ, in the kingdom of Israel. He was a contemporary of the holy Prophets Isaiah, Micah and Amos. During this time, many of his fellow Israelites had forgotten the true God, and worshipped idols. The holy Prophet Hosea attempted to turn them again to the faith of their Fathers by his wise counsels. Denouncing the iniquities of the people of Israel (i.e. the northern kingdom Israel), the prophet proclaimed to them great misfortunes from a foreign people and their removal into captivity by Assyria.

Almost a thousand years before the coming of the Savior, and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the prophet foretold the end of sacrificial offerings and of the priesthood of Aaron (Hos. 3:4-5), and that the knowledge of the True God would spread through all the earth (Hos. 2:20-23). Hosea spoke also about Christ, how He would return from out of Egypt (Hos. 11:1; compare Mt. 2:15), that He would be resurrected on the third day (Hos. 6 and especially Hos.6:2; compare with 1 Cor.15:4), and that He would conquer death (Hos.13-14. Compare 1 Cor.15:54-55).

The Hieromartyr Andrew of Crete lived during the reign of the iconoclast emperor Constantine Kopronymos (741-775), who ordered Christians, under penalty of death, to remove the holy icons from their churches and homes. Believers, who fearlessly resisted the impious iconoclast, and held firmly to the traditions of the holy Fathers, were locked in prison. When the venerable Andrew heard that the emperor was throwing virtuous and pious Christians into prison instead of thieves and robbers, he went to the Church of the Great Martyr Mamas (September 2) in Constantinople and in front of everyone, denounced the heretic for persecuting the true Faith.

In an attempt to justify himself the emperor said that it was folly to bestow veneration on wood and paint. To this the monk replied that whoever suffers for holy icons suffers for Christ, but whoever reviles the icon upon which Christ is depicted, offers insult to Christ Himself. The enraged iconoclast gave orders to torture St Andrew without mercy.

As he was being dragged through the streets to the place of execution, someone cut off the saint's feet. As a result, St Andrew was freed from his torments by death. A hundred years later a Canon was written to the saint by St Joseph the Hymnographer (April 4). The saint heals those afflicted with seizures.

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KCC is hosting it's annual **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** forms are located next to the bulletin. Please take a few and share with your friends!

